

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WorkFORCE ACTION GRANT INITIATIVE SOLICITATION

On May 29, 2003, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Disability Employment Policy announced the availability of \$2.5 million to award Working for Freedom, Opportunity and Real Choice through Community Employment (WorkFORCE) Action Grant Initiative grants to continue its support for increasing and improving employment opportunities that allow individuals with disabilities to move from nursing homes or other institutions and residential facilities into the community; continue living in the community; achieve economic self-sufficiency; and attain full access to, and participation in their communities. These demonstration grants will begin or expand the delivery and implementation of customized community employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities so that they may live, work, and fully participate in their communities.

Non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, working in coordination with the One-Stop delivery system are eligible to apply for WorkFORCE Action Grants. Specific information regarding the grant and application can be found in the May 29, 2003, edition of the [Federal Register Volume 68, Number 103](#).

Applications must be received by DOL at the address below on or before July 14, 2003, and must be received by no later than 4:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The DOL will not accept faxed applications. Applications mailed in the Washington, DC area may be delayed due to mail decontamination procedures.

U.S. Department of Labor
Procurement Services Center
Attention: Cassandra Willis
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Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

For further information regarding this announcement, contact Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, telephone (202) 693-4570 (this is not a toll-free number), prior to the closing deadline. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may contact DOL via the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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